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In re Application of

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: Response under 37 CFR 1.116

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/744,692

: Group Art Unit: 2839

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For: BOARD-MOUNTED ELECTRONIC DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR AN ELECTRONIC GAS LIGHTER, INCLUDING MEANS FOR FAST CONNECTION OF INSULATED ELECTRIC WIRES TO AN ELECTRIC CIRCUIT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under Rule 116 in the above identified application.

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